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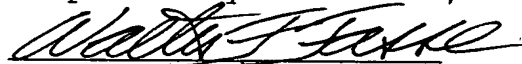
January 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 - a) Response (8 pages) to the Final Office Action of October 18, 2005;
 - b) Letter to Drawing Review Branch with 6 Replacement Sheets of Drawings; and
 - c) return receipt postcard.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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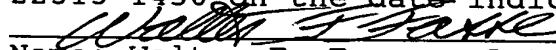
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LETTER TO DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

Please enter the enclosed 6 Replacement Sheets (sheets 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of 17) to replace the corresponding Original Sheets of drawings. As required by the Examiner, the sectional cross-hatching has been revised to indicate an electrically insulating material wherever applicable in Figs. 10, 11, 14, 15, 18 and 21. On the other hand, Figs. 12, 13, 16, 19 and 20 on these Replacement Sheets, and the other original sheets (sheets 1 to 5, 10 and 13 to 17 of 17), remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,
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6 Replacement Sheets of
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